



***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Manabu KODATE et al.  
 Title: IMAGE DISPLAY ELEMENT AND IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE  
 Application No.: 10/609,384  
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 Examiner: Jeffrey J. Piziali  
 Art Unit: 2629

**REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Species II drawn to Figure 12, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1-7, 9-13 and 15-17 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1-7, 12, 13 and 17 are generic to Species I and II.

Applicants, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141 and M.P.E.P. §821.04 (rejoinder).

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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